

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

All of the Kentucky war claims, totaling \$81,000, were eliminated from the omnibus bill by the Senate.

Graven Crews, a Metcalfe county farmer, was called to his door and shot to death by an unknown assassin.

Harry Stockton, claiming Louisville as his home, shot by a negro policeman of Los Angeles, died of his wounds.

Northern Methodists have elected two more bishops, Dr. T. S. Henderson, of Brooklyn and Dr. W. O. Shepard, of Chicago.

According to the report of the department commander, a hundred G. A. R. veterans of Kentucky have died since the last encampment.

While 300 spectators sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night," flames consumed pool and billiard tables that had been wrecked by members of the congregation that had attended a revival at London, Tenn.

Congressmen Joseph E. Ransdell and Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana were elected by the State Legislature Tuesday to the United States Senate. Mr. Ransdell succeeds Senator Foster, whose term expires in 1913, and Mr. Broussard will fill the term beginning 1915, now held by Senator Thornton.

Trial Of Woodward.

Thos. Woodward was indicted at Madisonville by the grand jury on the charge of wilfully murdering Roy Blanka at Nortonville several months ago. His trial was set for May 31.

Revival Begins May 25.

A holiness revival will be held here, beginning May 25, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Court room, to which everybody is invited. Evangelists J. A. Phillips, of Kentucky, and O. P. Deal, of Virginia, will conduct the revival.

Barkoot Midgets Fall Out.

Claiming that her husband had leaped abuse upon her unjustly after she had done all she could to be a good, dutiful wife, and had been forced to do many things that she did not wish, Mrs. Katie M. Williams, 18 years old, 50 inches high and weighing but 60 pounds, yesterday morning filed suit for divorce from Willie P. Williams. Her husband, according to her allegations, is 52 inches tall, weighs about twice what she does and is 34 years old. They are midgets with the Barkoot shows and were married last November.

"The Coming of Columbus" an Epoch-Making Film.

The visualized historical story of the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus, gorgeously staged and vividly presented, will be seen for the first time in Hopkinsville at the Princess Theater May 29.

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The first reel shows some of the dramatic events incident to the preparation for the voyage. Columbus pleads with Queen Isabella, of Spain, to help him attain his desire, and she finally pawns her jewels in order to fit out the expedition. The second reel shows the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria on the broad bosom of the ocean, bound for a world whose existence was a matter of conjecture. Intensely dramatic scenes are those which show the mutiny on shipboard, the landing on the shores of the New World, and the feast at Barcelona, which celebrated the home-coming of the intrepid navigator. The third reel shows more of the festivities at the Spanish court, the "lionization" of Columbus, the egg incident, which has become famous historically, and finally the growing jealousy and intrigue of the supposed friends of Columbus. He returns to the New World, makes further explorations, and is greeted with chains at the end of his return voyage.

The Ages of the Presidential Candidates.

In an article in the June American Magazine entitled "Our New President and Some Others," the author, Ray Stannard Baker, presents the following facts:

"It is interesting to know that every one of the seven candidates, even including Roosevelt, has been admitted to the bar, and five of them have had successful careers in the law. Two have been judges. No one of them is a business man, and no one, save Mr. Harmon, has had any considerable experience with business affairs, either large or small. No one of them is a rich man and though several of them, by virtue of their high talents, have been able at times to earn large incomes, they have all been hard workers. Two or three of them have been relatively poor men all their lives, living frugally and devoting themselves unreservedly to public work. "All of the candidates, save Wilson, have had long experience in public office, and in dealing with public questions. While most of them can be called able politicians, no one of them belongs to that extreme type known as a machine politician; a boss. There is to the credit of every one of them not a little sound public service. "All of the seven, save possibly Harmon, are at the very prime of life for national leadership. These are their ages:

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| Underwood, 50 years old. |
| Roosevelt, 54 " " |
| Taft, 55 " " |
| Wilson, 56 " " |
| La Follette, 57 " " |
| Clark, 62 " " |
| Harmon, 66 " " |

"It is also of curious rather than of important interest that most of the seven were born in States which have long been fertile in the production of Presidents and presidential candidates. Wilson was born in Virginia, Clark and Underwood in Kentucky, Taft and Harmon in Ohio, and Roosevelt in New York. Only one candidate, La Follette, comes from what may be called a new presidential State."

LIGHTNING BOLT

Kills Two Fine Work Mules Near Herndon.

Two fine work mules were killed by lightning last Thursday on the farm of Martin Carter, col., near Herndon. They were in a field with four other head of stock when the bolt killed them and shocked one of the others. Carter is a well-to-do colored farmer who lives on the Dunlow place, that he recently purchased.

He valued one of the mules at \$190 and the other at \$175. He had no insurance and the loss falls heavily upon him.

John W. McPherson visited Madisonville the first of the week.

PARK NAMED EDGEWATER.

Rapid Progress In Getting River Improvements Completed.

BUILDING TO BE ERECTED.

Boating and Bathing Club is Being Formed By Hugh Nelson.

Rapid progress is being made in getting the river improvements completed.

Mayor Meacham has selected a name for the little park north of Second street and will ask the council to officially name it Edgewater Park. The park consists of about three-fourths of an acre extending a distance of 444 feet along the west bank and about 1 1/2 across on the east bank, a distance of 500 or 600 feet, broadening out at the bend of the river to a little plat of nearly an acre. The street heretofore known as Hargraves street will be known hereafter as Park street. A 30 foot driveway extending along the river from Second street to Park street, around the bend of the river, will be given some appropriate name.

Contract has been let for the erection of a bath-house at Park street and the river. The bathing place will be at the bend of the river northward from what has been known as the mill pond.

An arrangement will be made with Mr. Hugh Nelson to take care of the park in return for the privilege of operating a fashionable bath-house, boat club and swimming school. Mr. Nelson is already organizing the "Edgewater Boating and Bathing Club" and will issue season cards to the members entitling them to all privileges. He will as soon as possible order a supply of boats for livery service on the river.

Several private boats will also be on the river in a few days and by the time the moon is full there will be boating parties in the moonlight on the river, a thing never dreamed of as possible in Hopkinsville.

The formal opening of Edgewater Park will be early in June.

BETHEL COLLEGE

Commencement Week Will Begin Thursday With Seven Degree Graduates.

Commencement week of Bethel Female College will begin next Thursday and the events will be as follows:

Pupils' Recital May 30. Annual Reception May 31. Annual Class Day at 2:30 p. m. June 1. Baccalaureate sermon at Baptist church Sunday morning June 2. Commencement Exercises High School Department June 3.

Commencement exercises First Baptist church June 4.

The graduates: Sarah Russell Abbott, M. A. Lute Baker, M. A. Kitty Bogard, M. A. E. Julia Flournoy Henry, M. S. Verna Maye McGill, B. A. Adelia Williamson, B. A. Elizabeth J. Haynes, Music. High School Graduates: Judith Ann Boxley. Joe Carr. Laura Coleman. R. E. Coleman. Elizabeth J. Haynes. Henry Burnette Humphreys. Elizabeth King. Naomi Crittenden McKnight. Myrtle Annie Nickols.

A horse hitched to Anderson & Co.'s delivery wagon ran away yesterday afternoon. The colored driver was on the ground and tried to hold the horse, but was thrown loose at the corner of Main and Ninth street. The horse fell in turning the corner at Ninth and Virginia and was secured. No great harm was done. Ham sacks for sale at this office.

Terrible Train Of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.,—Mrs. E. Four-nier, 516 Kirby street, says: "The month before I took Cardui, I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pains, can walk as far as I want to, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and be benefited by the peculiar herb ingredients which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Cardui will relieve that backache, headache, and all the misery from which you suffer, just as it has done for others. Try Cardui.

CROFTON SCHOOL

Closes With Address by Supervisor of Schools.

The Crofton school, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, principal, closed a most successful session Tuesday. Prof. McHenry Rhoades, state supervisor of rural schools, delivered a very interesting address in the afternoon to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the school building. There are twenty-nine pupils of the county schools who have completed the common school course this year, sixteen of these being from the Crofton school. All of these are eligible to enter high school at the beginning of the next session.

M'LEAN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Degrees Awarded A. Class of 13 Young Men and Young Women.

There were recitals at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday evening and the final commencement exercises of McLean College were held last night and a class of thirteen received diplomas.

The graduates were: Sybil C. Grace, T. D. Moore, Jr., Frank M. Stites, Jr., Ray Eblen, Mary Ella Haddox, Haman E. Titworth, James Burnett, Gladys Dunn, Alleen L. Morton, J. Caldwell Penick, Emma Wilson, Lawrence Blair, Shellie E. Penn.

ANOTHER ALLEN ON TRIAL.

Son of the Convicted Outlaw Chief Faces the Court.

Wytheville, Va., May 20.—Claude Swanson Allen, youngest son of Floyd Allen, charged like his convicted father with having participated in a conspiracy of the Allen clan to annihilate the Hillsville court last March, was brought handcuffed to the Wytheville court today and placed on trial for the murder of Judge Thornton Massie. At the close of the day seven jurors had been empaneled. Judge D. W. Bolen testified at Floyd Allen's trial that he saw Claude fire one of the shots that pierced Judge Massie.

SEWER WORK

Has Extended To The Section East Of Main Street

The railroad section of the Tenth street sewer is about completed and work will be begun to-day on the section between Main and Virginia streets. Work on the rest of the sewer will be pushed rapidly, as it will not be more than 6 or 7 feet deep the rest of the way and it is not believed any stone will be encountered.

EXAMINING TRIAL

Of Two Negroes Results in Acquittal.

The examining trial of Jim King and Reuben Kendrick, colored, charged with criminal assault upon the person of Mamie Hill, col., was held Monday afternoon before Judge Knight and resulted in the discharge of the defendants. All the parties live in the southern part of the county, near Bell.

HEAVY DOCKET THIS TERM

About Five Hundred Cases To Come Up At June Session Of Circuit Court.

PROBABLY 100 APPEARANCES

Tomorrow Last Day For Filing Suits For The Summer Term Of Four Weeks.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing suits for the June term of circuit court which convenes here Monday, June 3. Up to noon yesterday there were 85 appearances and this number will probably be increased to more than one hundred. There are 230 continued equity cases, 55 continued common law cases and about one hundred commonwealth cases making a total of nearly 500 cases on the docket for the term. This does not include the indictments which will be returned by the June grand jury and the parties that will be tried.

The term is a short one, lasting only four weeks, and, on account of the large docket, the session will be a very busy one.

More Suits Filed.

G. C. Bowles, of Crofton, has sued the L. & N. railroad company for \$475, value of a span of horses which plaintiff alleges were frightened by an unlawful obstruction, causing them to run into a pond, where they drowned. The accident near Crofton on the night of Feb. 20 last.

Mrs. Ella Leavell and her husband, St. Clair Leavell, sue the T. C. and I. C. railroad companies for \$500 damages. They allege that when the belt line was built a deep fill levee and embankment was made near their premises, permitting large bodies of water to accumulate which overflowed plaintiffs' land.

C. R. CLARK

Now Chairman of The Republican County Committee.

At a reorganization of the Republican County Committee Chairman V. M. Williamson and Secretary E. W. Glass resigned and Claude R. Clark and Walter Robinson were elected as their successors. A general reorganization of the County Committee was made with many new members.

Rev. Geo. C. Abbott was called to Virginia suddenly Tuesday night by a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

Purely Personal

Col. Jonett Henry, Lieut. Col. E. B. Bennett, Capt. E. W. Clark, Capt. A. G. Chapman, and Lieut. Ben S. Winfree, are attending the Camp of Instruction for State troops at Frankfort this week.

Jno. L. Rives, Nat. Mercer and Mr. Roberts were initiated into the Elks Lodge Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cartwright, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. D. F. Smithson.

Mr. Chas. C. Brown, optometrist, has located in Hopkinsville for the practice of his profession. He is at 1102 South Virginia street.

Railroad Commissioner L. B. Finn, of Frankfort, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Louis Spencer Daniel representing, the Southern Commercial Congress.

Brilliant Event.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards gave an elaborate card and forty-two party last evening, with Lizzie Tyler Moore, as the honoree. It was one of the most brilliant society events of the season.

PEMBROKE R. R. 3.

Burford Johnson, Correspondent

Mr. J. W. Petrie and wife and two children of Fairview were visitors at Mr. Ed Petrie's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. P. Bell and family, Mr. W. M. Wilson and family, of Bell's Chapel spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Fulcher's.

Burford Johnson attended preaching at Pembroke Sunday, also visited the family of Mr. Napoleon Townley's near Pembroke.

Mrs. H. P. Tandy and Miss Bettie Morton were shoppers in Fairview Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bell attended the carnival in Elkton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Wade has put a saw mill in his body of timber here and will begin sawing soon.

Mr. R. E. Fields, of near St. Elmo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Petrie, this week.

The farmers have mostly fixed their tobacco ground here.

Miss Bettie Morton has returned home after several day's visit with friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Green Henry Russell is visiting friends in Greenville, Ky.



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